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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry
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20 371 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, before the title, insert the following heading:

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after the title, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

25 line 10, change "the adhesion layers given" to read --with--;